

REMARKS

During the Examiner Interview of November 6, 2008, the Applicant and the Examiner agreed in principal to claim amendments that would be allowed by the Examiner. Also during the Examiner Interview, Applicant expressed its desire to review the forthcoming Interview Summary and then to propose additional minor, non-substantive modifications to Claims 23-30 (e.g., for grammatical purposes). Applicant has submitted these non-substantive modifications in the form of the Amendments to the Claims submitted herewith.

Accordingly, Applicant has summarized the substance of the Examiner Interview of November 6, 2008, and has submitted Amendments to the Claims that are substantively identical to the agreement in principal reached during the Examiner Interview.

Hence, Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections set forth in the above-noted Office action, and an early Notice of Allowance are requested.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number.

If for some reason Applicant has not paid a sufficient fee for this response, please consider this as authorization to charge Ingrassia, Fisher & Lorenz, Deposit Account No. 50-2091 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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